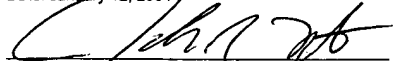


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**PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenichi FUNAMOTO et al.

Serial No.: 09/395,179

Filed: September 19, 1999

Title: PACKAGE FOR ELECTRONIC
COMPONENT, LID MATERIAL FOR
PACKAGE LID, AND PRODUCTION
METHOD FOR LID MATERIAL

Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: M. Lavilla

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2002, which set a three-month period for reply. The abandonment date of this application is January 16, 2003. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to revive this application.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97 (c), Applicants enclose a Credit Card Form for \$1,300.00 to pay the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). The reply to the above-noted Office action is also enclosed.

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Since this application was filed after June 8, 1995, a terminal disclaimer is not required.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Applicants respectfully request that this petition to revive this application be granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 12, 2004



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